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Dorothy Lamour has two sweet hearts to whom she's true—Bob Hope and the rest of the army. Her three khaki knights, Lynne Overman, Eddie Bracken and Hope make life interesting for her in "Caught in the Draft,"



DAVE TAYLOR

Friends of Mr. Taylor will be glad to know he has returned to Spur and is associated with the Fair Store. Mr. Taylor stated that he surely is proud to be back home and asks all his friends to call on him and visit awhile.

Post Stampede to Open Friday, Aug. 1

Post's annual two-day non-professional Rodeo and Stampede will open Friday noon with a colorful mile-long western street parade through downtown streets. The first rodeo performance will begin promptly at 2 o'clock when eight chute gates are opened and as many riders, four on big Brahma steers and four on bareback broncs ride out in event No. 1, the "Mad Scramble." This special attraction has been arranged for those who come to the show expecting to see something rough and tough.

Each of the four performances will be made up of five major events, cowgirl sponsor's contest, calf roping, wild cow milking, and bronc and steer riding. Besides these events many special attractions have been arranged. Louis Blair, popular rodeo clown, has been booked to appear in each performance with his trick mule and will tantalize the big Brahma steers. A hurdlng horse act, patriotic presentation of "Texas Under Six Flags," and several other special features have been planned.

Twenty or more pretty out-of-town sponsor girls, some winners of saddles in this season's rodeos, will be here to enter the calf penning contest. First prize for this contest will be a \$115 saddle. A number of other prizes are being offered in this event. The Post Stampede, Inc., sponsor of the annual entertainment, has posted in excess of \$1,300 in cash prizes, two \$115 saddles and other merchandise prizes or contestants in the various events. Bill Lyon's stock, same as used at the Texas Cowboy Reunion has been contracted for the Post show also.

Two dances will be staged each night, one to honor sponsors and the other for those who enjoy dancing the square, new-shoe, schottish, and other old time steps. Afternoon rodeo performances will begin at 2:00 o'clock and evening performances at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendents Attend Meeting in Lubbock

A number of school superintendents in the county and our County Superintendent attended a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night to hear T. E. Robinson discuss the new equalization law. This law seems to have almost reorganized the entire school system of Texas, and most of the school heads are having to make diligent study of it to know what to do. Mr. Robinson is State Director of equalization department of Education, and will have to be in charge of the new arrangements. His interpretations are considered authority.

Superintendent O. L. Kelley attended a similar meeting in Lubbock last week, and felt it was important to get more school people from the county to attend a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson, of Stamford, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and children at Wilson Draw.

Williamsons Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Sr., and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and four children; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr., and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williamson attended a reunion in Gustine, Comanche County, and the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. E. Williamson, mother of J. L. Williamson, Sr. The mother is in fairly good health and was very happy to have the folk present with her.

At the noon hour all of the people enjoyed a feast of pit barbecue of goat, and many other delicious dishes. Those who enjoyed the special occasion were:

Those of Spur named above, Arthur Williamson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williamson and children of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Williamson and children of Wilson, all sons of Grandmother Williamson; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Mexico, Mrs. Moore being the only daughter of Grandmother Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and children, Mrs. Red West and baby of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Cully Jordan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mrs. Russ Smith, of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hyatt and children of Gustine, Mrs. Liston Wiggins and children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Widner of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harp Franks of Gustine, Mrs. Ophelia Ladders of Dallas.

Music was furnished by Glenn Williamson of San Antonio, he being a band director there.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williamson of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jinx Wright and boys of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ponzio Morgan of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Murray of Big Spring, Lanora Jo Williamson of Big Spring, Aunt Nettie Davis of Dublin, Mrs. J. F. Fullbright of Carlton, Mrs. Jim Sullivan of Meridian and Willard Williamson of Gustine.

Everybody enjoyed the nice music. Grandmother will visit in the Arthur Williamson home in Big Spring, and the John Williamson home near Spur for about two months.

—CONTRIBUTED.

York Family Holds Reunion

The seventeenth annual family reunion of the W. D. York family was held at the Willie Williams home in Espuela community Sunday. A big dinner was featured and 67 people were present. The occasion was sponsored by the children in honor of their parents and they say they expect to hold this reunion as long as the parents are with them.

Mr. York is 83 years of age and Mrs. York is 82 years of age. Mr. York had a birthday Monday, July 28 and Mrs. York had a birthday Tuesday, July 29.

Members of the family and friends present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff James and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, the last three families from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dee R. Hairgo, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove all of Spur; Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whaley and Miss Miley Underford of Marlin; Oran Horn, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry, Buster Cherry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Copeland, Mrs. Lula Hill, Bernard York, Mrs. Arthur Spraberry, Mrs. Joe Draper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper and children, all of Spur; Miss Margaret Crown of Lott, Will Cherry and Miss Eula Cherry, Mrs. Neddie Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry and children, all of Spur.

It is reported that during the 17 meetings of this family that there has never been any one ill at the meeting or became ill as a result of the meeting. Many of the family and friends have traveled long distances to be present and there has never been an accident of any type on any of the occasions.

The family extends their thanks to Mr. Williams for extending them the privilege of meeting at his place. There is a fine grove and he told them to use it as long as they wished in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. York are counted among the best citizens of our community and friends extend their wishes that they may enjoy many more family reunions here.

Deputy State Superintendent in Dickens Tuesday

Deputy State Superintendent Anthony Hunt was in Dickens Tuesday in conference with school authorities of Dickens County. He discussed the new equalization law and outlined plans for the new school year which began July 1.

Those present for the meeting were County Superintendent O. L. Kelley, O. C. Thomas, City Superintendent of Spur, D. M. Keese, superintendent of McAdoo schools, O. T. Cummings, superintendent at Patton Springs, and Mr. Lawrence, superintendent at Dickens.

County Board to Employ Bus Drivers

Since Dickens County operates school busses under a county unit system, it becomes the duty of the County Board of Education to employ all bus drivers in the county for all schools. This provision is part of the new equalization law which was passed by the recent session of the Legislature.

The Board will hold a meeting Saturday, August 23, to attend to this business. All bus drivers will be employed upon the recommendations of the local school boards. The County Board feels that if the bus drivers are satisfactory to their respective schools, that they will approve them for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorham, who have been visiting in the C. L. Love home here and with friends in Waco, left Monday by way of Borger for their home in Bakersfield, Calif.

of McAdoo Farmers Cooperative Gin, W. F. Foreman of the Spur Farmers Cooperative Gin and Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

Judge Marvin Jones addressed the meeting just at the close of the session, stating that his interest in agriculture and agricultural organizations is still as acute as ever.



C. V. ALLEN

Gospel Meeting At Red Mud

The annual Gospel Meeting by the Church of Christ at Red Mud (upper) begins Friday night, August first. C. V. Allen will do the preaching and Dalton Johnston will lead in the singing. An arbor has been constructed; ample seats have been arranged; additional song books have been purchased; six-volt light will be supplied, special attention will be devoted to teaching, using a large black board, and distributing printed and mimeographed information in keeping with the lesson at each service. If you are interested in spending two weeks at a very profitable study of God's Word, with an opportunity seldom found to really learn the truth that makes men free, come to these services.

The pure, simple gospel will be preached, forcefully, kindly and in love. A true heart-felt welcome will be extended to everyone. Everyone will be made to know that their presence has been appreciated.

Special emphasis will be placed upon the song service. If you have not enjoyed the splendid singing that is always a feature of the services here, both at regular services and during the Gospel meetings, you have missed something that is, within itself, worth your time and effort in attending the services.

Evening services only at 8:15 p. m. will be held, except on the Lord's Day, when there will be both morning and evening services.

Naval Recruiting Station at Lubbock

Active recruiting for the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve has been started in this district by the opening of a Navy recruiting station in the Post Office Building at Lubbock, Tex., recruiting officers announced recently.

Opening of the Navy recruiting station at Lubbock will result in considerable saving in time and expense to local men interested in enlistment. Formerly it was necessary for them to go to Abilene in order to make application for enlistment. All men registered for Selective Service may, if qualified, enlist in the Navy or Naval Reserve before being called for duty in the Army, said J. E. Calloway, Chief Quartermaster, U. S. Navy Recruiter in charge.

The Naval Reserve has an enlisted number of vacancies for both unskilled men and those trained in trades and professions, including clerical workers. Age limits for unskilled men are from 17 to 36 years. Skilled men may be enlisted up to the age limit of 50 years and with beginning pay ranging from \$60.00 to \$99.00 per month, plus board, lodging, etc., depending upon the individuals qualifications.

Men with two or more years of college work and between the ages of 20 and 28 years may enlist for training to become commissioned aviation pilots. Those with college degrees may enlist for training to become deck or engineer officers.

All men enlisted in the Naval Reserve have the same pay, trade training and promotional opportunities while of active duty as men of same rating in the regular Navy. They will be released from active duty at end of the National Emergency.

Enlistment in the regular Navy provides a career for young men interested in learning a trade and retirement on good pay at an early age.

Insurances Makes Wheat Crop For Farmers

Wheat insurance to Wilmer Swink, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Olney, is the difference in making a crop and not making a crop this year, for even though excessive rains at harvest time caused a total crop failure he will collect insurance to cover part of his loss.

Swink, who has 226 acres seeded to wheat, has carried hail insurance for several years but has never suffered hail loss. With the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, however, hail is one of several factors covered.

On his 1941 crop, the AAA official insured 50 per cent of his normal yield of 12.6 bushels per acre for 43 bushel of wheat per acre. He seeded 226 acres but will not be able to harvest a crop.

In making claim for his loss, Swink may follow one of two methods. He may request his indemnity to be paid immediately in the cash equivalent or he may request deferred payment in which case he will be given certificates of indemnity by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and these may be claimed at a later date. Indemnity wheat paid the farmer in the form of warehouse receipts can be placed in the government loan at the regular rate. Swink placed his indemnity wheat in the loan at the 93-cent rate prevailing in Young County.

Insurance policies for the 1942 wheat crop are being taken in the county AAA offices at the present time. Producers may take out insurance before August 31 or before they seed their 1942 crop, whichever date is earlier.

Mrs. Montgomery Buried in Altus

Mrs. Kate Montgomery passed on about 6:20 p. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Laine. Mrs. Montgomery suffered a paralytic stroke in February, but was thought to be improving. However, a second stroke came about ten o'clock Saturday morning which proved fatal.

Campbell's Funeral Chapel took charge of the body and prepared it for burial. A funeral home at Altus sent an ambulance for the body and the funeral was held there Monday. Rev. C. D. Bohannon read the funeral rites and interment followed in an Altus cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery's maiden name was Miss Kate Lynn. She was born in Yell County, Arkansas, August 6, 1875. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Mountain Springs, Ark., when about eleven years of age, and spent her childhood there. The family moved to Indian Territory and settled near Ardmore in 1889.

She was married to J. E. Montgomery May 17, 1891 at Ardmore. She and her husband came to West Texas in 1900 and established a home. They moved to Jackson County, Okla., and established another home near Altus where they resided until Mr. Montgomery's demise which occurred December 5, 1937.

Since becoming a widow Mrs. Montgomery would spend her winters at Altus where she secured employment. She would spend her summers in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Laine.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Laine of Spur, Mrs. Ruth Oliver of Oklahoma City, Roy Montgomery, location being unknown at this time; Orville Montgomery of Kansas City, Mo., Houston Montgomery of Houston, Myles Montgomery of Long Beach, Calif., and Forrest Montgomery of Amarillo. One daughter, Mrs. Leota Wingo, died in 1919.

Other relatives and friends who were present for the funeral were: a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lynn of Oklahoma City; the following nephews and wives: Ellery Lynn of Henrietta, Texas; Alfred and Ira Lynn of Wichita Falls, Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn of Westover; friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea of Spur, Rev. and Mrs. Simpson of Oklahoma City.

LAST DAY FOR TRANSFERS

July 31 is the last day that school children may be transferred from one school district to another for school purposes. That is today, and all pupils who have not been so transferred cannot be transferred after today.

Poor Birds Won't Be Wild Much Longer

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One of the outstanding local laws passed was one which could foreshadow Legislative policy in the matter of game regulation. The law in question grants the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the power to fix open and closed seasons, determine bag limits, and in other ways husband the fish resources of the huge Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties. The

Law Rigid on Transportation to Schools

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley stated this week that the new equalization law is rather rigid on pupils who are transferred from one district to another. If a pupil is transferred from his home school to another school and the home school teaches the subjects studied by that pupil, the state will not allow transportation aid on that pupil.

Also, pupils so transferred from a school where his grade is taught into another school, will not count on the teacher-pupil load until said pupil has attended school in the district to which he has been transferred to another district may be charged tuition, also. Does not have to be changed tuition, but if the school board sees fit, the tuition may be charged and collected.

REA Being Discussed Again

The Dickens-Kent County rural electrification project is up for discussion again and the allocation of funds may be made before long. The Washington office is considering the project once more and some action is expected soon.

The building of lines may be hampered at this time due to the need of materials for the defense program, but as fast as wire and other supplies can be secured the work will go forward.

County Agent Woodrum has been in correspondence with headquarters about this project and has received some encouragement.

NONA

To admit that being human you are bound to make mistakes, but to make as few as possible and to try to avoid making the same mistake twice.

CLOVER FARM STORES

HOLLIS ATKEISON, Owner, Spur, Texas
FINE FOODS AT LOWER PRICES

This Sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2

JELLO Six Flavors, Pkg	5¢	Dressed lb	
BROOMS Sailor Boy	23¢	Fryers	33¢
OATS Clover Farm, "Cup and Saucer" large pkg	21¢	Sugar Cured Sliced, lb	
TEA Clover Farm, Beautiful 18-oz Tulip glass free 1/4-lb	24¢	Bacon	25¢
MOPS Lenene "Good Ones", No. 16 size	19¢	Clover Farm, No. 2 can	
BLEACH Clover Farm, Quart Bottle	15¢	Spinach	14¢
Clover Farm, 2 big 11-oz pkgs		Glendale, Early June, 2 no 2 can	
Corn Flakes	17¢	Peas	25¢
Edgemont Jr., pkg.		White Swan, 2 no 2 cans	
Cheez-it	10¢	Turnip Greens	19¢
C. F. choc malted 1-lb can		Mustard, White Swan 2 no 2 can	
Milk	27¢	Greens	19¢
Clover Farm, Vanilla, 1 1/2 oz bot		C F Country Gentleman 3 no 1's	
Extract	23¢	Corn	25¢
Home Grown, lb		Ranch Style, 2 no 300 cans	
Tomatoes	5¢	Beans	17¢
Lemons, doz	19¢	Giant Size, Box	
Okra, 2-lbs	15¢	Oxydol	55¢
Home Grown, 4 for		Crustene 4-lbs	59¢
Cantaloupes	25¢	Crustene 8-lb	\$1.15
New Crop, Doz		Clover Farm, 2 10c pkgs	
Apples	25¢	Razor Blades	15¢
Potatoes, 10 lbs	15¢	Clover Farm, Complexion, bar	
Pork, Center Cuts, lb		Soap	5¢
Chops	25¢	Pot Cleaners, each	
Beef Rib, lb		Chore Girl	9¢
Roast	18¢	Red Cup, 1-lb pkg	
Plain, lb		Coffee	15¢
Steak	25¢	C F Strawberry, 1-lb jar	
Kraft, 2-lb Box		Preserves	23¢
Cheese	56¢		
Ham, lb			
Hocks	15¢		

Will Aid in Revival at McAdoo



Rev. and Mrs. Jeff D. Welch of Lubbock will be with the McAdoo Baptist Church in their revival beginning Sunday morning August third. Rev. Welch has been pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock for the past ten years, and is widely known over Texas and Oklahoma as a pastor-evangelist, and radio speaker. He has spoken over KFYO, Lubbock, each Sunday morning at 8:15 for a number of years and has many friends of the air. Mrs. Welch has specialized in children's work, especially in developing junior choir work. She will have charge of this work during the meeting. In this meeting you will hear the old time gospel preached in simplicity. old time singing, special numbers, and junior choir singing. Night services will begin at 8:00 o'clock; time for day services to be announced later. You are urged to attend these services and enjoy the fine messages, the good singing and fellowship of this church.

J. A. BRANAMAN, Pastor.

Texas Farmers Get Insurance Rate Reduction

Insurance rates on farm-stored government loan wheat in Texas have been reduced to place them in line with the rates in other states.

This year, for the first time, Texas grain producers in the 55 counties eligible for farm-storage Commodity Credit Corporation loans will pay the same rate—40 cents per \$100 valuation—for fire and extended insurance coverage that producers in all other states pay, according to P. C. Colgin, state wheat loan supervisor for the AAA. A previous maximum rate reduction authorized by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners had brought the rate down from \$2.53, which had been in effect for years, to \$1.33.

Only Texas, of all the states in which the Commodity Credit Corporation makes farm-storage loans, had been operating under a rate higher than 40 cents, Colgin said. No losses had been experienced on farm-stored loan wheat in Texas, according to AAA records.

The rate reduction was the result of joint efforts by the Texas AAA committee and the State Land Use Planning Committee. The two committees had made a thorough investigation of the rate schedules in Texas as compared with those of other states and had reached the conclusion that Texas was being charged rates in excess of those charged in other states.

"The fault lay with the farmers, who had raised no complaint, and with the insurance companies, which had not asked for a reduction in the rate," the AAA official commented. "When the situation was called to the attention of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, the reduction was forthcoming."

4,909 Texas Youths Leave NYA Jobs for Private Business Jobs

Four thousand, nine hundred and nine boys and girls left National Youth Administration projects in Texas for jobs in private industry the first six months of 1941, State NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam said today.

Of this total a majority of whom were placed in private employment through the Texas State Employment Service—1,124 obtained jobs in June, representing nearly 30 per cent of the 3,785 placements made the first five months of the year.

Steadily increasing emphasis on work experience designed to help meet the needs of defense industries, the NYA is cooperating with the TSES and State Board of Vocational Education to speed up the national defense training program in Texas, Kellam pointed out.

Kellam said the jobs which these 4,909 young people obtained ranged from helper in the metal, shop and mechanical trades to power sewing machine operator, and that the NYA jobs left vacant by these youth are being filled by other boys and girls who are unemployed, out of school and in need of the work experience provided by NYA projects.

Tech College to Have New Ag Building

Friday and Saturday

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TWO SOCKS both on the sa
THE THREE MESQUITEERS ...that top-ridin' ...sure-shootin' trio ...goes into action!
Gang of SONORA with Bob Livingston Bob Steele Rufe Davis

Plans and specifications of the new agriculture building at Texas Technological College are being prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Fort Worth, architect. The last legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the building and equipment, the money to be available Sept. 1.

College officials expect to let the contract soon after that date. The new structure will be ready for occupancy for the fall term, 1942. Such a building has been one of the most serious needs of the college for a number of years. The work of the Agricultural Division with a constantly growing enrollment has been carried on in a series of small buildings and shacks.

Architecture of the new three-story structure will conform generally to the prevailing type of buildings already on the campus. It will be located between the present agricultural building and the chemistry building and will face east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Dallas, spent a few days here and at Afton the last of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Williams operated the second picture show in Spur. He met a number of former friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams, of Afton, were trading and enjoying friends in our city Saturday.

J. J. Randall, of Steel Hill community, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

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Next Wednesday and

PAY AS LOW AS \$1.00 DOWN
See Our Windows Buy Now and Pay Later

COATS



In charge of laboratory classing practice at Texas Tech's annual Cotton Classing School to be held on the campus August 4 to 15. Mr. Dial has had 30 years experience in the cotton business, 15 of which were with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cotton men, ginners, and others interested in learning to class cotton are eligible to attend the short course. Classes will be conducted for both beginners and advanced students and an examination will be held at the end of the period.

The Tech Textile Department has 20,000 samples of Plains cotton for use in the course.

NYA Students at Tech Should Apply Soon

Students who expect to attend Texas Technological College for the coming year, and who will need N. Y. A. work immediately. Funds have again been provided by the United States Congress, and it is anticipated that the allotment to various colleges will have been completed by the first of August.

In order that individuals may get consideration for such employment, it is important that they make application promptly, so that their claims for need of employment may be verified and appointments made as promptly as possible. Applicants should write to the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women, asking for blank forms on which to apply.

Last year the allotment of N.Y.A. students to the college was 330 students. These students earned from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month. Over a period of three years the average earning per month of N.Y.A. students was slightly in excess of \$13.60 per month. N.Y.A. employees do all kinds of work about the institution such as shop, clerical, office work, and other jobs which students can do without interfering with their classroom work.

The application form for N. Y. A. work provides space for the students to report the kind of work they are capable of doing or which they have been doing, and as far as possible, students are assigned to work at the college which will be of value in acquiring vocational experience which will be helpful to them after graduation.

It is important that those students who will need N.Y.A. work should make their application at once, so that they may receive consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were trading and visiting with friends here Saturday. Mr. Henry bought a new fiel and said his wife needed to sharper her weed hoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, of Girard were greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday. W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was in Saturday enjoying friends and looking after business affairs.

NTSTC Students Entertain Soldiers

One hundred ten soldiers from the Intelligence Corps of Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells were entertained on the North Texas State Teachers College campus Saturday afternoon and night by 125 coeds who served them a picnic supper, attended the college stage show with them, and tagged them at a no-stag dance.

Four pretty girls met the soldiers at the forks of the Dallas-Fort Worth highways with Frederick Eby of the NTSTC education faculty at 5:30 Saturday afternoon to officially welcome them to NTSTC. At the gates of the recreation park the soldiers were greeted by a reception committee and escorted to the various facilities of the recreation park by the group of waiting coeds. Some skated, some swam, and other played games on the volley ball, badminton, miniature golf, and croquet courts, but all joined in the barbecue supper at 6:45.

Floyd Graham and his Aces of Collegeland dedicated the regular Saturday night stage show to the soldiers, invited them to "yoo-hoo" at all the "short-clad" co-eds and featured three vocalists from the camp on the stage show. Immediately after the dance the orchestra adjourned with soldiers and co-eds to the recreation park concrete slab where they played for a girls-tag-dance until 12 o'clock. Soldiers escorted girls of their own choice to their dormitories, sorority houses, and halls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and Ava Nell Bilberry returned Friday night from Conway, Arkansas, where they visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Giddens and children, of Littlefield, were in our city the last of the week visiting their brother, Harvey Giddens and Mrs. Giddens. Mr. Giddens is engaged in the dry goods business at Littlefield.

B. F. Middleton, of Afton country, was transacting business in our city Saturday. He stated that crops are looking fine, but the rain had been a little too plentiful for the sand.

ATTENTION: BOYS AND GIRLS

Prepare to make money and at the same time be of service in the nation's Defense Program.

A father was in our office a few days ago to arrange for the enrolling of his daughter who was graduating from high school and he remarked,

"This is a splendid time for a young man or woman to attend a business school and secure their business training for it looks like there is going to be plenty of good positions for them."

This father was right. We are receiving more calls each week for Byrne graduates than we can supply.

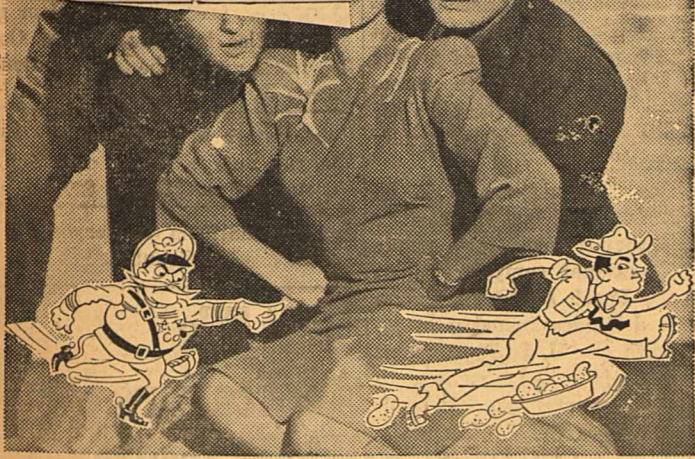
Get specialized training for a good position. Our courses are complete and thorough. Upon graduation, there will be opportunity for employment either with the national government in Dallas, or Washington, D. C., or you may accept a position with private business firms in Dallas and in the Dallas trade territory.

Write a post card today for descriptive literature.

BYRNE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
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Only eight of the 105 new wildlife measures are general in nature, applying to the entire state. All the rest are local laws, some applying to one county, some to several, some to only portions of one county. Many of the local laws extended the life of old laws about to expire. All in all, most of them were protective as to purpose.

One of the outstanding local laws passed was one which could foreshadow legislative policy in the matter of game regulation. The law in question grants the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the power to fix open and closed seasons, determine bag limits, and in other ways husband the fish resources of the huge Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties. The Commission, working in cooperation and with the approval of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District directors, will have an opportunity, under this new statute, to demonstrate the feasibility of sound fish management of a large lake that will be closely supervised, so far as fish life is concerned, by the Commission's aquatic biologist and his assistants.

Another general law forbids taking of muskrats on the land of another without the permission of the landowners or lessees, whether or not the land is enclosed or posted. The old law applied only to enclosed or posted land. Prairie chickens, so scarce a closed season was placed on them several years ago, were given added protection—until September 1, 1946, under terms of another law. Under another law, all deer, with the exceptions of cut up meat, must be removed from storage by June 5 of each year. A state-wide dove bill was passed, but final announcement of the when's and how's personae may shoot doves waits word from the Washington office of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, which has jurisdiction over migratory birds and waterfowl.

Another law forbids the killing or molesting of carrier pigeons. The author said this was necessary legislation in the present national emergency.

Sports fishermen on the coast will not be required to buy any sort of licenses, under terms of a new law. Commercial fishing licenses, however, are still required, as are licenses for sport fishermen using artificial lures in fresh water.

Another general statute provides certain closed seasons for taking shrimp in the inland salt waters of Texas, but it does not prohibit taking shrimp for bait at any time. The law also removes the five and one-half inch size limit on shrimp.

The final general law permits the killing of golden eagles or Mexican brown eagles at any time.

Useful Citizens in Defense Industries Not to Be Called

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today again urged Texas' local boards to make certain that no man is called for direct military training who is more useful to the national defense program in his civilian occupation.

Stressing the need for this careful selection and the necessity for maintaining an adequate reservoir or professional and technical specialists, General Page said:

"While the selection of men for service in the armed forces is essential to the national defense, it is equally important that there be no interference with the production of defense supplies and materials. We must feed and clothe the military forces, as well as preserve the morals of the civilian population by protecting public health and general welfare.

"There are hundreds of places where the hand of man is needed to produce arms, munitions, tanks, trucks and airplanes. Vitality important is the fact that from our mines we must produce the minerals from which mechanical army fashions its weapons. According to a recent survey made by the Office of Production Management, the supply of manpower in the field of engineering, including trained technicians and specialists in mining and metallurgy, is at a 'dangerously low' level.

"We must make a careful and intelligent investigation of every registrant to be sure in each case that a call to military training will not interfere with equally important civilian work for national defense. Local Boards must give full weight to the provisions of the Selective Service Regulations dealing with the claims for occupational deferment of 'necessary men' engaged in activities necessary to the national defense, including those necessary to defense production."

Class of '41 Presents Tech with Valuable Gift

Texas Tech has many things of which to be proud—all her senior classes have left her gifts of beauty and utility, gifts that are proudly exhibited by the students of later years.

This year Tech's senior class left its Alma Mater one of the most appropriate gifts of any class during her sixteen years of existence—a set of chimes, placed in the west tower of the administration building.

The chimes strike each hour, playing sixteen musical notes, before striking. They can be heard quite a distance from the campus, and their should give Tech an atmosphere of learning and of security.

Texas Tech's chimes proudly take their place beside her large double T neon sign, the lights around her circle and the many other senior gifts, to become a tradition and a vital memory throughout the years.

Judge E. H. Boedeker came over from the capitol Saturday and spent some time talking with friends. He stated that Mrs. Boedeker is at home now and is getting along fine.

H. Hinch, of Cedar Brakescommunity, was in town Saturday doing some trading.

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was in town Monday looking after business matters and enjoying friends.

Fish Cost Half Cent

Fourteen years ago the cost of every fingerling fish distributed from the hatcheries of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission was 47 cents. This year the cost of each fish raised will be approximately a half cent, it was announced by the executive secretary of the commission after he had examined reports from the hatchery division of the department.

Improved methods of fertilization, feeding and handling of fish have made it possible for the Texas Department to cut the cost of fish and it is going down each year. In 1939 the cost of fish was one and a half cents. Last year there was a sharp drop in production cost to 9 mills and with the hatcheries expecting to plant at least 12,000,000 fish in the lakes and streams of the state the cost will be 5½ mills. That will make the cost of fish distributed this season approximately one-ninetieth of that 14 years ago. Anglers benefit by the additional number of fish planted. Unless methods had been devised to raise more fish with the hatchery space and personnel available, more fish could not be planted due to the limited amount of money the department has available for fish production.

Strange Friendship
The mountains of west Texas about six miles from Van Horn are the scene of a rather strange friendship. A seven-point deer and a young ewe bighorn mountain sheep have been seen together several times. Not long ago a biologist of the Game Department came upon the strange pair bedded down together under a bluff on the side of the Beach Mountains. They sprang up together and the buck

bounded off up the mountain, closely followed by the sheep.
Sanctuaries Serve Purpose
Fish sanctuaries established by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission on some lakes and streams do not always meet the approval of the public, but they serve their purpose, that of protecting fish in their favorite spawning areas and ultimately give the anglers much more sport than if the sanctuaries were not set up by the Department.

Sanctuaries are established upon order of the Game Department and the board of county commissioners in the various counties when it is believed that by not allowing fishing or seining in a specific area that many more fish will be produced in a lake or stream.
The sanctuaries are abandoned when they have served their purpose, as is attested by the recent action of taking off the sanctuaries from several areas in Roy Inks Lake, one of the four lakes formed by dams on the Colorado River above Austin.

Find Four Timber Wolf Pups
Despite efforts of several state departments, including the Game Department, to eradicate timber wolves, there are still a few of the huge beasts in Texas. Four were dug out of a den near Crockett, in East Texas, recently, after the mother had been caught in a trap. Two of them were killed by dogs, but the other pair are now in the zoo at Beaumont.

And here is another note which attests to the fact that Texas still has a variety of wildlife, although some of it is not desirable. A game warden in the Panhandle reported recently that he had killed nine huge rattlesnakes within a period of six weeks. The largest was 6 feet, 2 inches in length and had a circumference of twelve inches. Four other

rattlers each measured more than five feet in length.

Texas Bird in East
Chachalacas, native to the United States on in Texas, strangely enough are thriving on the Blackbeard Island, national wildlife refuge off the coast of Georgia, according to a report received by the Texas Game Department from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They were introduced on that island and upon Sapelo, nearby, about fifteen years ago. At least twenty-five are known to be on Blackbeard Island.

A gallinaceous bird, the Chachalaca is related to pheasants, quail and turkey. An adult bird is about half the size of a Leghorn hen and is dusky olive in coloration. The birds are extremely noisy and their common name is an imitation of their unusual cry. They are found in the southwest portion of Texas.

Girard Baptist Church in Revival
A revival meeting is in progress at the First Baptist Church at Girard at this time. The services began last Friday evening and a fine interest has been developed.

Rev. C. E. Dick, of McCaulley, is doing the preaching and is bringing some very fine messages. Rev. Dick is an able pulpit speaker and has his messages well in hand.
The singing is in the hands of local people.

The church extends everybody an invitation to attend these services which are being conducted each morning and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson, of Dickens, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Tech College to Have New Ag Building

Plans and specifications of the new agriculture building at Texas Technological College are being prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Fort Worth, architect. The last legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the building and equipment, the money to be available Sept. 1.

College officials expect to let the contract soon after that date. The new structure will be ready for occupancy for the fall term, 1942. Such a building has been one of the most serious needs of the college for a number of years. The work of the Agricultural Division with a constantly growing enrollment has been carried on in a series of small buildings and shacks.

Architecture of the new three-story structure will conform generally to the prevailing type of buildings already on the campus. It will be located between the present agricultural building and the chemistry building and will face east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Dallas, spent a few days here and at Afton the last of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Williams operated the second picture show in Spur. He met a number of former friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams, of Afton, were trading and enjoying friends in our city Saturday.
J. J. Randall, of Steel Hill community, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

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Connally Bill Would Increase Old Age Pay

Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Connally is a top ranking member.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the State governments, passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the Conference Committee due to objections from the Social Security Board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security Board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the Federal Government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the State's per capita income per person. Thus, the State, with higher average individual incomes is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute, while the poorer the State, the more the Federal Government will contribute.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various States; this bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioner throughout the nation. Heretofore in Texas, monthly old

age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis, under the Connally Bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the Legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same State contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75 to each old age pensioner.

Young People at Ruidosa

A number of members of the Sub-Deb Club are enjoying an outing at Ruidosa this week. These were the young ladies who worked so diligently during the Spur Round-Up to make the money they would need for their summer outing. They left the first of this week to be away ten days or two weeks.

Those going were: Misses Ida Lee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Margie Bell, Betty o Woodrum, eJan Engleman, Louise Ince, LaVoris Lee, and Alene Morrow. Miss June Lisenby, Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. E. D. Engleman went along as sponsors.

A number of the young men of the community have been extended an invitation to spend the week end at Ruidosa as guests of the Sub-Deb Club. Among these are eff Smart, Bob Weaver, Billy Ray Barrett, Stephen Barclay and Bob Parr, and other may go. William D. Starcher, Jr., and Joe Snow, of Abilene, are both at Ruidosa and will be included in the party over the week end.

Cotton Insurance For 1942 Crop

Under the 1942 cotton crop insurance program, Dickens county cotton farmers will be able to insure 50 per cent of 75 per cent of their average yield, Chas. A. Taylor, secretary of the Dickens County AAA announces.

The details of the United States Department of Agriculture crop insurance program are being perfected by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Washington and growers will be able to insure their next year's crop before seeding, he continued. The insurance will protect them from all unavoidable hazards, such as insects, droughts, boll weevils, flood, plant disease, wind, fire and hail.

Premiums and guaranteed yields will be figured in terms of pounds of lint cotton and the premiums will be based on the crop-loss history of individual farms adjusted to reflect the crop-loss history of the county. Yields and crop-loss averages will be figured on the basis of historical or appraised productivity over a period of years.

Premiums for individual cotton growers, the AAA official continued, will be figured on a lint cotton basis. Payment of premiums will be made with a commodity note which each grower will be required to sign guaranteeing payment of the premium on or before maturity date. The maturity date is at about the time cotton is picked or about the time indemnities are usually paid.

In paying the note, Mr. Taylor continued, it may be paid either in cotton or the cash equivalent. In the event the note is not paid when it matures, the cash amount of the premium will be deducted from the indemnity paid the grower, or from the first Government payments he receives. These payments include cotton loan, parity payments and AAA payments.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who assisted during the loss of our loved one. We wish to thank everyone for the many pretty flowers, especially the classes of 1940 and 1941. To the ladies of Spur and the community we wish to express our gratitude for the food served to us. Also, we sincerely want to thank the Boy Scouts, Dr. Standifer and Dr. Clifford B. Jones for the services rendered at the ranch tank.

May God Bless each of you is our prayer.
MR. and MRS. OSCAR PETTIT and daughter, Gladys Helen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, and sons, Homer and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil.

Burton J. Whitner, of Brownwood, was in our city this week visiting friends and called at the Times office.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The Civil Service Commission announced today the following examinations for which applications must be filed in the Commission's Washington office not later than August 24, 1941:

Treasury Enforcement Agent, at a salary of \$2,600 a year. Employment is in the Treasury Department, the duties being to make investigations and perform related work of a confidential character covering a wide range of subjects. Two years of appropriate experience in law, or accounting is required. Persons who have had two years of investigative experience, or investigative experience plus certain education may also qualify.

Superintendent of Building Maintenance, the salaries for the various grades ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Employment is in the Federal Works Agency in public housing projects and public buildings located in various sections of the United States. Applicants must show experience, partly supervisory, in the maintenance of large buildings. Ability to supervise skilled tradesmen, prepare plans and specifications, and maintain accounts and records is necessary. For part of the experience study in engineering or architecture may be substituted.

Senior Cook, in the Prison Service, Department of Justice, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have had certain experience as general cook and as baker in serving hundreds of meals daily.

The Commission also announced the following examinations for which applications will be rated as soon as practicable after receipt:

Medical Guard-Attendant, \$1,620 a year, and Medical Technical Assistant \$2,000 a year. Employment is in the Mental Hygiene Division of the U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must be registered graduate nurses or must have had certain experience in penal or correctional institutions or in the Army or Navy Medical Corps. For Medical Technical Assistant positions they must show experience in clinical laboratory technique, pharmacy, or X-ray laboratory technique.

Dental Hygienist, \$1,620 a year, for employment in the United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency; Veteran's Administration; & War Department. Education and experience in oral hygiene work are required of all applicants.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Spur, Texas, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

National Guard Members Must Register

Men who have served in the active National Guard are required to register immediately upon expiration of their service, even though they are not, under certain conditions, liable for further peacetime training and service under the Selective Service Act.

That fact was stressed by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, who said that all such men should present themselves to a local board for registration immediately upon their discharge.

"The act is specific," General Page said, "in requiring registration of men within the age group of 21 to 36 who have served in the National Guard. Men who were members of the active National Guard on October 16, 1940, and who have completed six or more consecutive years, are relieved from liability for peacetime service and training, but they must register. Those who were members of the National Guard and have served less than six years are relieved neither from registration nor training."

General Page said that his attention has been called to the fact that some men in the National Guard in federal service who have been discharged because of expiration of their service have not registered. They should do so immediately, he declared, and added that the War Department has now issued instructions that such men shall be notified by their organization commanders at the time of their discharge of the necessity to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and George Gabriel are in Dallas markets this week selecting new merchandise for their stores.

Peach Crop Is Finest and Biggest in Ten Years

Americans this year have the privilege of enjoying the finest and largest peach crop in the last decade. Unlike war-torn Europe America is not suffering from a shortage of needed foods—but is suffering from under-consumption, with more than 40 per cent of our entire population actually undernourished.

In making this statement, T. E. Milam, president of the Spur Civic Club added that a cooperative public spirited educational campaign sponsored by the Peach Producing Industry and Food Trades Industry in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now under way to increase the consumption of fresh peaches by everyone.

During the period July 24th through July 30th all housewives in this area and the South are urged to serve more fresh peaches, and to preserve through home-canning an adequate supply for year-round use.

Mr. Milam said, "Very few people know the importance of peaches in nutritional and dietary values. It is not generally known that peaches are rich in valuable minerals, calcium, iron, phosphorus and potassium, needed to build bone structure, protect the teeth, enrich the blood, regulate body functions, and make clear complexions."

"The abundance of valuable food factors in peaches, scientists say, includes Vitamin A, which helps growth and vitality and is nature's first line of defense against diseases of the nose, throat and lungs; Vitamin B, needed for growth and health, increases appetite, stimulates digestion, and aids in protecting the body from nerve diseases; Vitamin C, needed to keep the body in good conditions, aids in resistance to infection, and stimulates growth, and Vitamin G (b²), vital to nerve tissues and maintenance of body vigor, as well as helps to maintain normal skin and complexion."

MADE VISIT AND CALLED BACK

Mrs. Russell Williams was called to Amarillo Tuesday night on account of her husband being taken there for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Williams had just returned from Adrian where she had visited her husband, and left him Tuesday feeling well and seemingly in the best of condition. She received a message just as she arrived in Spur to return to Amarillo to be with him in an operation.

Mr. Williams had been working in the wheat harvest in Oldham County the past several weeks, and had hoped to work two or three weeks longer.

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Must File Applications for Wheat Insurance

Dickens County farmers who desire to take advantage of government wheat insurance must have their applications in to the Secretary of the Dickens County AAA by August 31. That is the final date for making these applications. The applications may be filed any time between now and that date.

Charles A. Taylor, County Secretary, stated this week that about 90 per cent of the farmers carrying government wheat insurance, have collected or will collect some insurance this year. It looked in March like everybody would make a bumper wheat crop, but the story was different June 1.

By the means of government insurance many wheat farmers will be able to save themselves much of the expense of planting and seed for 1941 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Starcher, of the Times office, are spending this week at Tipton, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Starcher and family.

Miss Viola Pickens, who is associated with the Jimison Beauty Shop, is away on a vacation visiting in Colorado.

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The Three Mesquiteers Ride Again



There's action a plenty when the Three Mesquiteers hit the screen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in "Gangs of Sonora," the western action picture on the double feature program. The other feature picture on the same program is the spine-tingling mystery picture, "The Nurse's Secret."

R. S. McMahan, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends in our city Monday.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and trading in our city Monday.

Boy Scouts Prove Efficiency

Some people in our community wonder if the Boy Scout work in the community is worth anything. There was an incident in our community recently which should remove all such doubts from the minds of our citizenship.

When the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pettit went down in the tank on the Rafter J Ranch two weeks ago, the Boy Scouts made a good task which older people considered difficult. The tank had been dragged time and again to recover the body and all efforts had been in vain. The Boy Scouts were summoned and they organized and brought the body to the shore line in eight minutes.

Bill Laine, an Eagle Scout, discovered the body and her and Billy Ray Barrett brought it the surface in seven feet of water. They were assisted by Jeff Smart, another Eagle Scout, in bringing the body to the shore. Other Boy Scouts in the search were J. T. Franklin and Billy Scott. Raymond Ince, ohn Joe Costolow, Stephen Barclay and Bill Laine administered artificial respiration and were successful in securing breathing. The heart responded three times with Dr. Standifer administering stimulants, but it appeared that the nerve centers were dead and complete contact for life could not be made.

Boy Scouts are trained to be good swimmers, and a Scout reaching the Degree of First Class usually is able to take care of himself, and many times to assist others in water.

Also, they are taught and trained in first aid work and rescue work in a wide range of cases, and when an emergency comes they know what to do. The training of Boy Scouts is made up of the practical things of life and they are taught to meet emergencies under various conditions. Boy Scout work is a worthy cause, and it has meant much to our community in many ways. It is hoped that it will be kept at a high peak all the time.

Cemetery Working at Dickens

A working for the cemetery at Dickens has been called for next Tuesday, August 5. There is reported lots to work and clean and other rubbish to be removed. People are asked to bring their working tools and the ladies are to prepare dinner at the noon hour. Work will continue during the day.

C. F. Martin, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Assisted with Working Crop

The friends of Mr. Henry Goodwin from East Afton, Croton and other parts, gathered at his home in East Afton community and gave him a days work in his crop July 28. This was done in remembrance of the friendliness and helpfulness he did among his neighbors and friends. He will long be remembered among these people.

Those who were present to assist in this work were:

Messrs. F. L. Byars and son, Jesse, Theo Blassingame, Clay Edwards, J. Youngblood, Dempsey Sims, Coats Edwards, Rusty Edwards, Hubart Boner, Bill Conn, Joe Sparks and son, R. D. Sharp, Volley Wilson, Lon Sharp, Kirby Ford, Dee Sharp, Don Blassingame, Jack Lawson, W. J. Sharp, Weldon Ford, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Smallwood.

To those ladies who served a nice dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp. Those helping were: Mesdames Hubbard Boner, Ruth Lawson, J. W. Edwards, Jewel Goodwin, Rusty Edwards, Dee Sharp, Coats Edwards and R. D. Sharp.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Cub Swimming Meet Tuesday

The following swimming meet will be staged at the Spur City Park Pool between 4:30 and 6 p. m., Tuesday, August 5th for the Cubs of Pack 50.

A. Races:

1. Individual free style width of pool.
2. Relay one-half width of pool.
3. Back stroke width of pool.
4. Breaststroke one-half width of pool.

B. Floating Contest.

1. Plunging for distance.
2. Plain low dive.
3. Plain high dive.
4. Fancy low dive.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded. All contestants should see me at once. The Cubs will be divided into two teams. Teams recording highest score will win. Each individual will score for his team either of first, second, or third place. There will be a practice meet Monday at 4:30. The management of the City Pool has kindly consented for a five cent rate.

Following the meet there will be a watermelon feast. Every Cub is asked to bring if possible a watermelon. All Cubs and their families are invited.

JOHN C. RAMSEY

Alabama Reunion Ass'n. at Floydada

The third annual meeting of the Alabama Reunion Association will be held at the city park in Floydada, Friday, August 8. This association is composed of all former residents of Alabama and their families.

A day of fun and informal entertainment has been planned. A basket lunch is a noon hour feature with all bringing well filled baskets. The meeting has been growing in size and favor since its inception. All ex-Alabamians are cordially invited and urged to attend, and those who can are requested to bring any relic or memento they may have. These will be on display during the day.

For any information write Mrs. Ray Chapman, the secretary, at Floydada, and start preparations now to be there August 8.

Red Cross to Ship Quota to Democracies

The Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross will ship the garments of the first quota that this chapter has completed. This shipment includes girls' wool dresses, men's pajamas, and wool sweaters. These items will be sent by the American Red Cross to the refugees of war torn democracies. If any woman has any garment of the first quota that she has not returned to the chapter, she is urged to do so at once so it can be shipped.

Every woman in the county is urged to offer her services to this organization. The Red Cross Production headquarters at the former WPA sewing room are open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 for the purpose of cutting and receiving, and packing garments and for giving instructions in sewing and knitting. If you have not had a part in this work, we urge you to do so at once, your services are needed.

T. V. Shockley left Sunday for Corpus Christi to visit his children: Mrs. Joe B. Whitener, Mrs. Ernest George, and T. V. Shockley, Jr., who is in Army service.

Directorate of Motley-Dickens Counties to Meet

There will be a meeting of the directors and various committeemen of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association held at Roaring Springs next Monday afternoon, August 4, at three o'clock. This meeting will be in the Old Settlers pavilion near the high school building and the officers are asking that a good representation be present. The meeting is open to everybody interested and who may desire to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to make final arrangements for the next meeting of the Old Settlers Association which will be Wednesday and Thursday, August 27-28. Hence, be present, and assist the officers, directors and various committees to make proper arrangements.

Put Feed Crop in Silos

County Agent Woodrum has his eyes on the fine feed crop that is now in the making. He stated this week that farmers possibly will grow many times the amount of feed they will need for next year. He stated that trench silos furnish an excellent method of preserving this feed for future years. Trench silos are inexpensive and feed has been preserved by them for ten and twelve years, and if farmers will take advantage of this fine crop and save it, the result may be a bountiful supply of feed at some future time when feed will be in great demand.

Information relative to trench silos may be secured from the County Agent's office, and Mr. Woodrum invites farmers to confer with him.

A Message of Appreciation

We want our friends to know that we appreciate all the many kind and consoling words spoken to us at the time of our bereavement. While there was nothing we could do about it, yet all of you showed your interests in our welfare and offered your assistance, you visited us and comforted us and let us know you are our friends in need. We thank every one of you and want to help you if ever we can.

MR. and MRS. J. H. CLAY and children.

Body Being Shipped Home

The body of Frank Littlefield is being shipped back to Dickens for burial. Mr. Littlefield was killed in an airplane crash in California Saturday afternoon.

Campbell's ambulance will meet the body in Lubbock this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock and bring it to Dickens. Funeral services will be held in Dickens Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Sam T. Battles, of Cedar Brakes community, was in town Saturday meeting friends and trading. He lost a battle with a tractor a week ago and an distill feels quite a lot of pain.

Post Boosters Visit Spur

A fine representation of citizens of Post visited our city Monday in the interest of their rodeo which will be Friday and Saturday of this week. They extended a cordial invitation to the people of Spur to be with them Friday and Saturday and to enjoy one of the fastest shows in the country.

Editor E. A. Warren of the Post Dispatch, Postmaster Phil Bouchier and Rex Everett took time off and visited the Times office during the visit. We appreciate these gentlemen calling on us for in former days our relationship with them was very pleasant and we always enjoy seeing them.

The visitors gave a nice program of songs and other numbers and had a number of selections of good music. Post citizens are among the best in West Texas, and people who attend the rodeo Friday and Saturday will get a real treat.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to publicly thank our many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We feel that everything possible was done for him. We thank the doctors, the nurses, and everyone who in any manner offered assistance. We thank you for your sympathy and consoling messages, and trust God will remember you for all you did.

MRS. H. H. GOODWIN and family.

Home Boy Ill in Army

C. V. Conatser, who joined the Air Corps, July 1, is reported quite ill of pneumonia and other complications. Friends wishing to write or send greetings may address Pvt. Cecil V. Conatser, Flight 9, 26th School Squadron, Post Hospital, Ward 2, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Friends can cheer him up a great deal by sending some little message.

MUST ESTABLISH MILE POST

Under the new law the County Superintendent must establish a point 2 and a half miles from any school where a school bus is operated. All pupils being transferred to a school must live at least two and a half miles from school. Other pupils may be privileged to ride busses provided the busses are not crowded, but the state pays no funds for pupils closer than two and a half miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale and daughter, of Midway community, were trading and visiting with friends here Saturday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in Matador Tuesday attending to professional matters.

J. M. Dawson, of Espuela, spent some time in town Saturday trading and mixing with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were in our city Monday doing some trading and greeting friends.

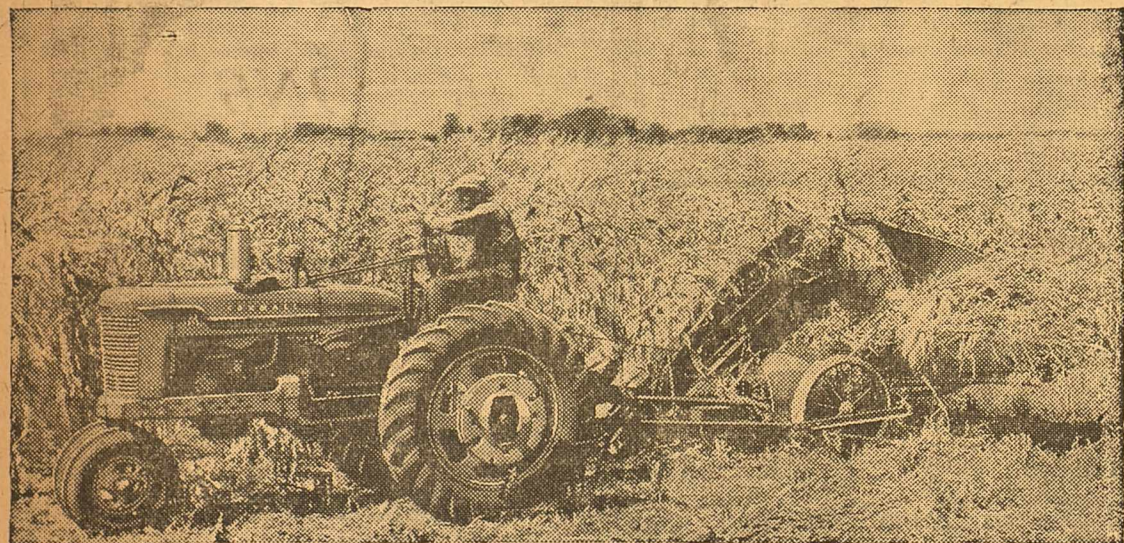
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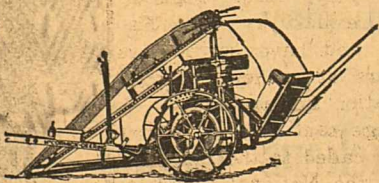
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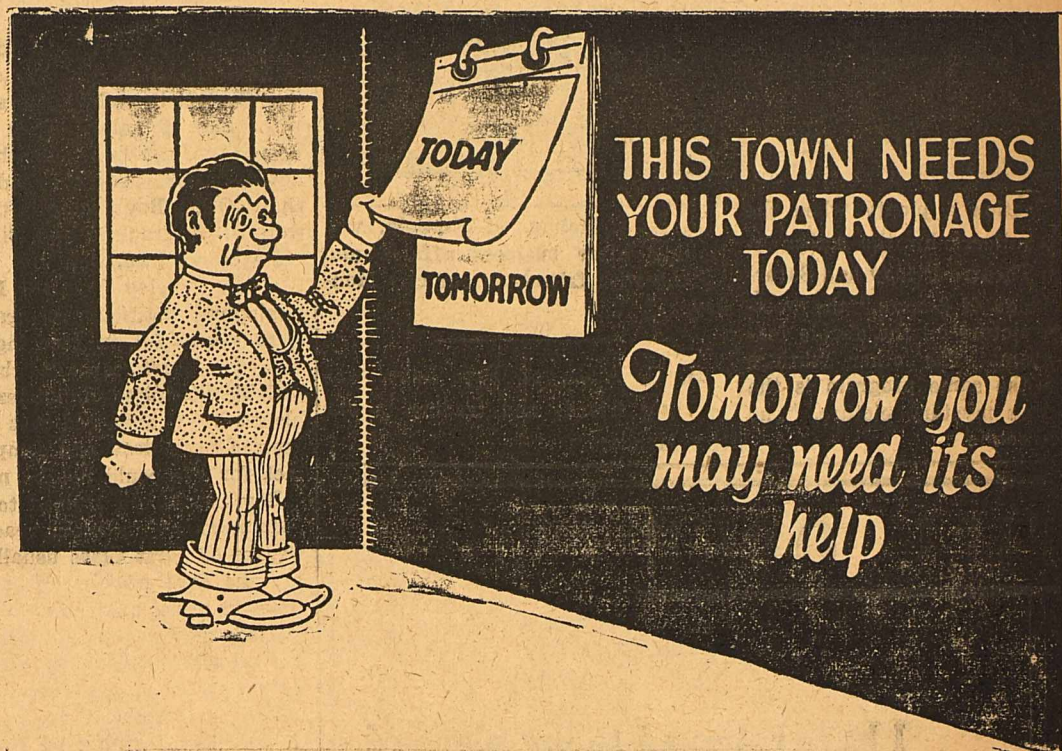
WE DON'T LIKE TO BUTT IN

When a town or city progresses and grows it is because the people change in their attitudes. Since attitude is merely a view point, all attitudes are subject to change. The physical structure of a town such as building, parks, playgrounds, are created and improved only when the people in the community see the need for them and make up their minds to have them.

Cooperation, unselfishness, faith and organization are means by which these Civic improvements are acquired.

A TRADE AT HOME PROGRAM is one which helps to change attitude of a given community. There is nothing selfish about a program of this nature because everyone shares alike at the present and in the future.

The program in Spur conducted during the past few months has shown results because it has helped folks to think a little bit more about each other and their community. It is unfortunate that many who want to can not do more but regardless how small or large their contribution to such a Program is—IT HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.



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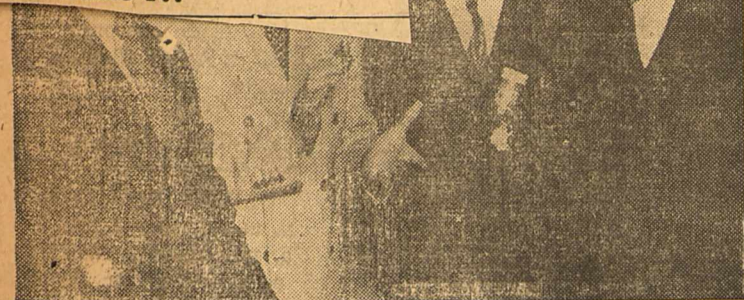
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BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

Spur Civic Club

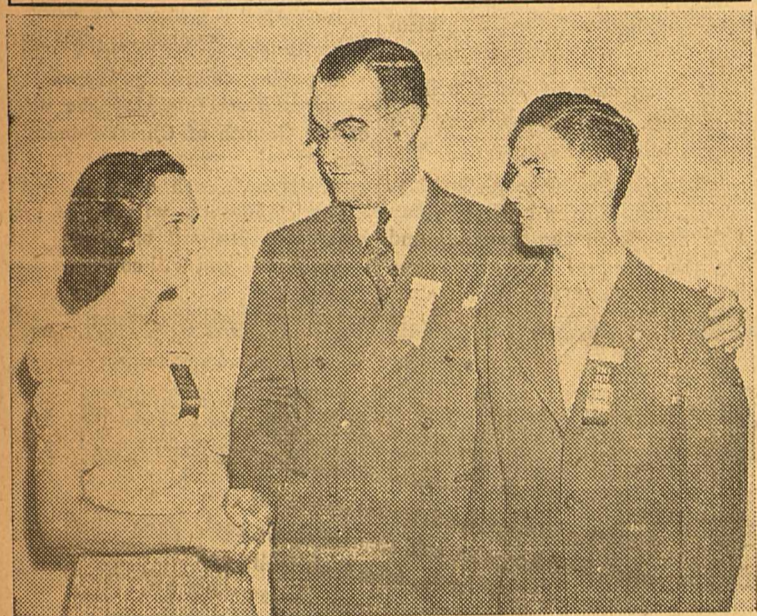
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United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good time at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about "the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them.

Champion Drivers of Texas

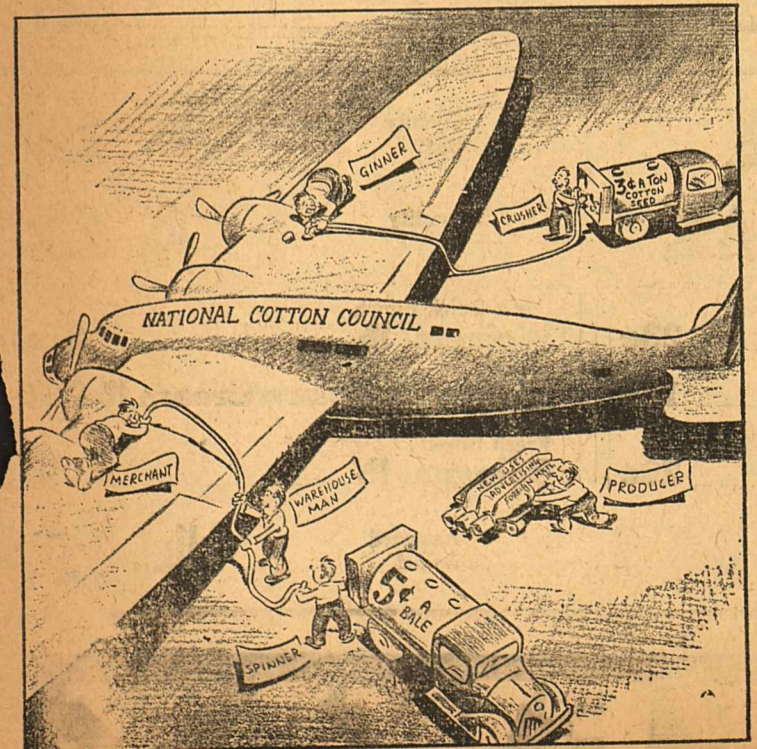


AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 2, 1941.—Betty Lee Picard of San Antonio and Donald W. Hawkins of Waco are the champion safe drivers of Texas. They won the titles here late yesterday in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League. Both Picard and Hawkins will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Michigan, in which they will compete against the champion drivers of the other 47 states and of the District of Columbia for \$25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford, founder of the league. The winners are shown with Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, who presented them with prizes. Left to right, Betty Picard, Colonel Garrison and Donald Hawkins.

These Young Ladies Are Aiding in USO Work



COTTON ON THE OFFENSIVE



The cotton industry prepares for the third year of its nationwide campaign to increase the consumption of American cotton through advertising, scientific research, and resistance to discriminatory legislation. Through its three-fold attack the industry expects to attain the goal of increased consumption and better prices as well as parity price.

Says Possum Kingdom Dam Great Asset

Dr. M. H. Brannen spent part of last week in Mineral Wells where he attended a meeting of the Brazos River Board. The object of the meeting was relative to the big hydro-electric plant which is part of the Possum Kingdom Dam project. This plant has a capacity of generating 50,000 kilowatts of electricity which is expected to supply a lot of electrical needs.

The Brazos Valley REA has secured all of the electricity to be generated by this plant and will use it over all their REA lines. These lines are under construction at this time going out from different directions from the main plant. It is thought a lot of the central West Texas territory will be supplied with many electrical conveniences from this plant. Also, the rate will be such that farmers can afford to have electricity on

their farms, and at the same time will make a profit for the plant.

Dr. Brannen stated that the gates to the dam are closed and that water lacks only about four and one-half feet of being at the high point in the lake. The lake above the dam has proven a fine settling plant and the water is clear before going through the dam. This seems to be a remarkable feat and is a great accommodation to those people who live in the lower Brazos basin. So far this year the city of Waco has had no damaging floods as in former years. During all the heavy rains of this year the Possum Kingdom dam has been able to hold back the water and has served as a great flood control project.

The Brazos Valley Board is arranging to lease camp sites and boat sites to people for fishing purposes. Any one who desires to build a lodge on the lake shore or near the lake will be able to secure a lease on a lot or site for the building. Also, anyone desiring to place a boat on the lake will be able to secure a lease for that. There will be plenty of room since there 327 miles of shore line on the lake. These plans will have been

worked out by the time the lake will have been worked out by the time the lake will have been opened which will be June 1, 1942.

Dr. Brannen says he feels sure the water in Croton Creek, east of Spur, can be changed around the enormous salt beds in that creek until the salt can be kept out of the water on salt fork of the Brazos. Then by a series of terraces, the water above these beds can convey the water from the beds out over enough territory until it will evaporate and thus make the water in Croton Creek practically free of all salt. This will add greatly to the pureness of the water in the Possum Kingdom Lake.

A second dam and hydro-electric plant is to be constructed at Whitney and this is to be built by the United States Army. The electric plant will have a generating capacity of 20,000 kilowatts. Just how soon work on this will start is not known, but will be in the near future.

There is another project which the Doctor thinks will be of great importance, and that is the Seymour project in Stonewall County. This is to be located at the junction of Dou-

ble Mountain and Salt Fork. It is thought this dam will hold back much of the salt now going down the stream to Possum Kingdom and give better water below that dam. Dr. Brannen stated that if the terraces on the salt beds are not constructed, he feels that after the Seymour project has been completed that it will help the water situation.

The water in Croton Creek at the salt beds is five times as dense as the water in the Atlantic Ocean. The water passes through practically pure beds of salt.

Dr. Brannen is sold on the project that has just been completed and says it will be the means of furnishing a playground and vacation resort for all of Texas. Boats go over the lake now and those who have made the trip say the scenery is not excelled in America. The government has 7,000 acres which is to be converted into a national park and it is enclosed about with hills covered with trees that make it a most extraordinary place. People will need to go and see this place to really appreciate its beauty.

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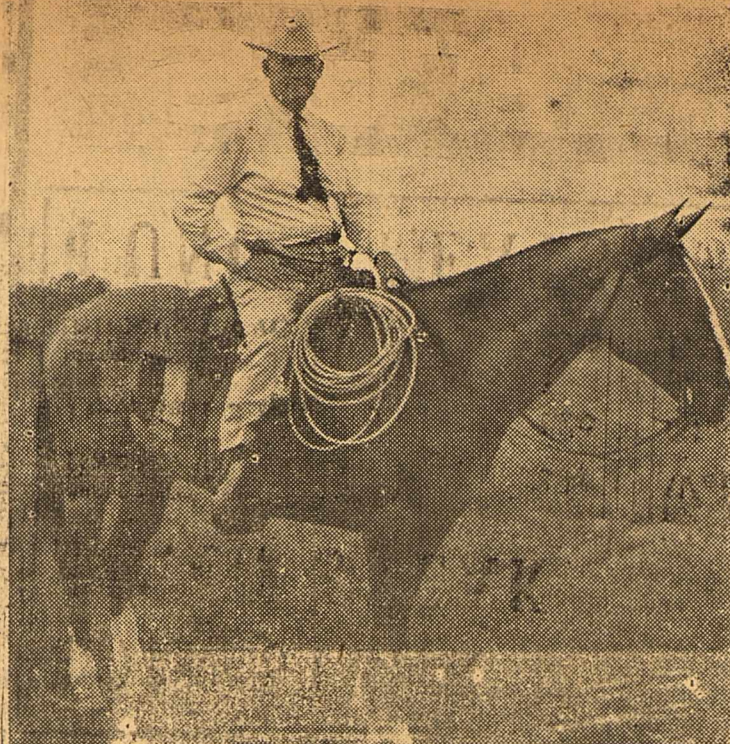
SPUR, TEXAS

U.S. Marines -

THE FIRST PERSON TO WIN AN ARMY CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR IN THE WORLD WAR WAS GUNNERY SGT. CHARLES F. HOFFMAN, 49th CO. 5 MARINES, JUNE 6, 1918 AT THE STRUGGLE FOR HILL 142 NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY. HOFFMAN DISLODGED 5 ENEMY MACHINE GUNS AND THEIR CREWS.

FLOUR WAS USED AS HAIR POWDER FOR SEA-GOING MARINE SENTRY IN 1800

THE FIRST RICKSHA WAS INVENTED, PRESENTED TO JAPAN BY PVT. JONATHAN GOBLE, U.S.M.C. GOBLE WAS BORN IN WAYNE, N.Y.



Pictured above on his Steeldust pony, "Papoose" is Giles W. Connell, Post banker-rancher and president of Post Stampede, Inc. Connell will be on hand during the two-day rodeo Friday and Saturday, to greet his many friends.

Revival at Midway Church of Christ

A series of revival services will begin at the Church of Christ in Midway, community Friday night, August 1. L. R. Pritchard, of Dale, will do the preaching. The song services will be in charge of local people. The services will continue through Sunday, August 10, and will be held each day at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 8:15 in the evening. Everybody has a welcome at the services.

RED MUD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 10:30 a. m.—Bible Lesson:
 11:15 a. m.—Sermon:
 "Rightly Dividing the Word of God"
 12:00 Noon—Lord's Supper.
 8:15 p. m.—Sermon:
 "The Greatest Book in the Bible"
 August 1st to 14th
 Gospel Meeting, each evening at 8:15 o'clock.

HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 3:00 p. m.—Bible Lesson:
 A study of Acts 9:23-43. R. L. Benson, teacher.
 3:45 p. m.—Sermon:
 4:30 p. m.—Lord's Supper.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 8:15 p. m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.
 3:00 p. m.—Tuesday, Women's Prayer Service.
 The pastor, Rev. Roy F. George, will be away for the next three weeks. He is conducting a revival meeting at Trenton, Texas. During his absence Rev. E. O. McElyea, of Jayton, will be preaching here. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Rev. McElyea.

Revival Meeting to Start at Guthrie

A series of revival services will begin at Guthrie under the auspices of the Church of Christ Sunday, August 3. Services will be held each morning and each evening. Earl S. Craig, of Quanah, will be the preaching. Services will be in the County Court House and will continue through August 12.

Triple-Trey Club Meets

Mrs. T. E. Milam entertained the Triple-Trey Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home. A lovely salad plate was served to the following club members and their guests: Mesdames E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Mack Woodrum, Alph Glasgow, Pike Nichols, were members and Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Paul Marion, and O. B. Ratliff were guests. Mrs. Paul Marion received the guest prize and Mrs. Alph Glasgow the club prize.

BROTHER PASSES AWAY

J. H. Bulls, of Commerce, passed away Thursday afternoon and was buried Friday afternoon. Mr. Bulls was a brother to Mrs. G. W. Rash of our city. He had suffered a number of paralytic strokes which was the immediate cause of his demise. He was 74 years of age.

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Golfers Are Making Long Drives and Short Putts

C. E. Fisher, president of the Espuela Golf Association says that a chicken barbecue is coming up as soon as this ladder tournament is finished. The tournament is supposed to closed August 19 and the man who is on top of his respective flight will get his barbecue feed free.

There has been lots of golfing the past few days. People are becoming greatly interested in the present tournament and all players want to get to the top of their flight. Every afternoon from about five o'clock until sundown there are a number of players on the course and the shots are long and the puts short or successful most of the time. The following is a record of scores turned in:

- Milo Clark, 35; Neal Chastain, 40;
- L. D. Ratliff, 42; C. E. Fisher, 38;
- Horace Emery, 42; B. Williamson, 39;
- Charlie Powell, 38; Lawis Lee, 39;
- W. T. Andrews, 43; Harvey Holly, 40;
- G. B. Wadzeck, 40; O. C. Thomas, 44;
- Woodrow Duckworth, 45; Ernest George, 46; T. C. Ensey, 45; F. F. Vernon, 46; J. F. Graham, 45; C. Darden, 46; Fred Kinney, 47; Frank Watson, 55; Ty Allen, 37; Jack Christian, 41; Lynn Busby, 49; Dodge Starcher, 48; Mack Woodrum, 52; P. T. Marion, 53; George Glover, 60; E. D. Engleman, 58; Doyle Hammock, 55; W. F. Turner, 60; M. C. Hurst, 52; Woodrow Perrin, 58; John A. Moore, 60; Bob Weaver, Jr., 50; W. R. Weaver, 60.

The above are reports on full nine holes only. It gives a range of about what each player can do. Some of them make better scores many times. Any golfer will tough luck occasionally.

The golf officials say they want more people playing and hope everybody will turn in their score cards. Either leave them in the box at the club house or turn them to C. E. Fisher.

B-Sharp Music Club Meets

The B-Sharp Music Club, composed of music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry, with some visitors and mothers met in her home Saturday afternoon, July 26, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Berry conducted a theory class punctuated by solos and duets rendered by the pupils. Those present were:

Alberta Lynn Dunwoody, Amanda and Lucy Nell Boothe, Gail Reece, Virginia Fay Dunwoody, Ernestine Berry, Ann Hull, Dennis and Lyndle Bingham, Ned Blackwell, John E. Berry, Kenneth Watson, Mrs. Penn Shuggart, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. S. E. Boothe, Mrs. Chap Reece and hostess Mrs. Berry.

—REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hail and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford are enjoying as their guest this week their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hail of Portland, Oregon. He will be remembered as Claude and left in 1917 to go to Oregon. This is his first visit back to Spur.

August Call of Selective Service

State Selective Service headquarters today announced the Army's twenty-second call on Texas' local boards for 1,221 white trainees to be delivered for induction August 12, 13, 14, and 15.

A call has already been issued for 446 negro selectees for induction on August 4th and 28th, headquarter's officials stated.

Dickens County will send two on August 14th.

The Board has not as yet selected the ones who will go.

County Educational Board to Meet Tuesday

The County Educational Board of Dickens County will be in session next Tuesday morning, August 5, at ten o'clock. They will take up and approve transfers of children for school purposes, and will classify the school of Dickens County for teaching purposes. Any other business coming before the Board will be taken care of.

London Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. T. E. Milam was hostess to the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Beautiful summer flowers decorated the house.

A delicious salad plate was served to Madames Truman Green, Crit McDonald, Harvey Giddens, C. F. Hardwicke, Jack Jennings, O. B. Ratliff, Lynn Buzbee and Cecil Scott.

Mrs. Cecil Scott received guest prize and Mrs. Crit McDonald the club favor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe, of Girard, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Your Repair work, upholstery, all types of cabinet building, see: Jones Planing Mill and Repair Shop Spur. 17-24-31-7-c.

FOR RENT: Five Lovely cool rooms in stucco house near town \$15.00 and a nice two room furnished apartment at \$7.00 per month. Sybil Clay. til

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, four rooms, \$15.00 per month. See Sibyl Clay 24-31-pd

FOR SALE—Okra for canning purposes, \$1.00 per bushel. See S. B. Boykin, 4 miles north of Spur. 7-31-2tp

LOST—Life-time Sheaffer fountain pen, black and white pearl. Possibly in Girard community. Finder return to Frank Graham at Elliott's Appliance and receive reward. Itp.

LOST—Leather holder with two keys in it. Has place for three keys. One door key and one small key for box. Believed lost on Spur Golf Course. Finder notify Times office, reward.

MID-SUMMER FOOD SALE

Featuring hurry-up foods for hot weather menus: picnic food bargains, cold summer meats, cool, delicious canned fruits, farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, cooling beverages, representing worth-while savings with top quality guarantee.

- M'mallows, Fluffiest, 1-lb bx 12¢
- Duchess Salad Dressing, Qt 29¢
- Mayonnaise, Nu-Made, pint 19¢
- Tomato Juice, Phillip's, 14-oz 5¢
- Queen Isabella, Pure Fruit, 16-oz jar Preserves, 17¢

- Royal Purple Grape Juice 2 pint bottles 25¢
- Pears, Petite Halves, no. 2 1/2 18¢
- Crackers Busy Baker 1-lb bx 13¢
- Crackers, Hi-Ho, 1-lb box 21¢
- Pinto Beans, 64-oz cello bag 25¢

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Large Fancy Thompson Seedless
GRAPES 2-lbs 23¢

Oranges Sunkist 176 size doz 29¢

Lemons Sunkist 360 size doz 25¢

Limes, 600 size, dozen 10¢

X-Fancy California Bartlett—165 size Pears, dozen 29¢

Plums, Calif Duarte, 2 lbs 19¢

Beans, Colo Green, 2-lbs 17¢

Corn Colo Gold B'ntam 4 ear 10¢

Onions, US no 1 yellow 2-lbs 9¢

Arizona Jumbo 36's Cantaloupes, 2 for 15¢

Fancy California Burbank Potatoes, 5-lbs 17¢

U. S. No. 1 Cobbler POTATOES 10 lbs 19¢

Standard Cut Greens
BEANS 3 no 2 cans 25¢

Sugar Belle
PEAS 2 no 2 cans 29¢

Vigo
DOG FOOD 3 no 1 cans 14¢

Sierra Pine Toilet
SOAP 3 bars 17¢

Lux Toilet
SOAP 3 bars 17¢

P & G Laundry
SOAP 4 giant bars 17¢

LOIN STEAK	Quality Beef	lb. 29¢
SEVEN STEAK	Quality Beef	lb. 23¢
Sugar Cured 16 to 20 lb average Bacon, lb		23¢
Dry Salt Jowls, lb		12¢
Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb		29¢
LUNCH MEATS	Assorted Baked	lb. 25¢
	For a Quick Lunch	
Weiners, lb		21¢
Cheese Longhorn Cream lb		25¢
Fresh Sliced Bologna, lb		15¢

SAFEWAY